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Jeffry Rodin
Federal On-Scene Coordinator
U.S. EPA Region 10
Emergency Response Unit
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Final Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
Bremerton Auto Wrecking Landfill - Gorst Creek Site, Port Orchard, WA

Dear Mr. Rodin:

Kitsap County Department of Public Works (KCPW) staff has reviewed the Final Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Bremerton Auto Wrecking Landfill-Gorst Creek Site, Port Orchard, WA. This letter presents KCPW's comments on the proposed activities at the Site that are discussed in the EE/CA.

KCPW believes the Site poses a high potential hazard to Kitsap County resources. As an advocate for these resources and a community partner, KCPW has evaluated the proposed alternatives for a non-time critical removal action at the Site. Based on the information in the documents, KCPW supports EPA in recommending Alternative 4 as the preferred alternative. Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 do not mitigate the immediate concerns of the Site as efficiently while meeting EPA's criteria of effectiveness, implementability, and cost. Alternative 4 is the best option at this time to address human health and environmental impacts related to the Site that could affect Kitsap County resources.

Please accept KCPW's comments on the EE/CA in support of EPA's activities at the Site. KCPW appreciates EPA's efforts to address a significant concern to the Kitsap County community. If you have any questions on our comments, please contact me at (360) 337-4626 or KCPW Landfill Specialist Keli McKay-Means at (360) 337-5665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Campbell".

Patricia Campbell
Senior Program Manager
Solid Waste Division